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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 1, line 5-19 please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,753, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRAFFIC ON A SYNCHRONOUS BUS OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE, filed December 1, 1999; pending; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,759; entitled "FUSED SWITCH CORE AND METHOD FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE, issued September 16, 2003; under U.S. Pat. No. 6,621,828;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,746, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRAFFIC ON A BUS OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE, issued September 30, 2003; under U.S. Pat. No. 6,628,657;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,829, entitled "RATE ADJUSTABLE BACKPLANE AND METHOD FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE, filed December 1, 1999; allowed;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,830, entitled "ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE (ATM) SWITCH AND METHOD FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE, filed December 1, 1999; pending;" and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,828, entitled "TIME SLOT INTERCHANGER (TSI) AND METHOD FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE," filed December 1, 1999; pending.